

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

619150

25X1

COUNTRY	USSR (Stalingrad Oblast)	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Red October Steel Plant in Stalingrad	DATE DISTR.	28 April 1954
		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. The Red October Steel Plant in Stalingrad was obliterated during World War II and was rebuilt by the Soviets before the war ended, using such materials as they could obtain. The machinery is 25 years out of date, and the director of the factory admitted recently that some of the machines were 50 years old. The director added that a new rolling mill plant is going to be built as soon as possible. The plant contains six open hearth furnaces of the Siemens Martin type. The blooming mill machines, which are of German manufacture, bear the names Demag and Schulmann. The blooming mill motors are made at an electrical factory in Leningrad. A recent visitor saw no evidence of electric furnaces at the steel plant.

2. Cleanliness in the factory is well below [ ] standards. Close to the factory is a plant club, which is extremely clean, containing a good theater, recreation rooms, library, canteens, and billiard rooms. The general standard was far in advance of similar clubs [ ]

25X1

25X1

3. Those workers who have a good record for production have their photographs prominently displayed in various parts of the factory. In addition, there are bulletin boards in the factory, on which are written the names of good and bad workers. All the cranes, except the 50-ton crane used for handling liquid metal, are operated by women.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC					
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)